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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination, applicants hereby amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application. This Statement is submitted:

within three months of the application filing date;

more than three months from the application filing date but before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

Also Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	HIGHEST	REMAINING	NUMBER	PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL					
AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	EXTRA									
AMENDMENT	PAID FOR										
TOTAL CLAIMS	100	-	100*	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$0		
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INDEPENDENT											
CLAIMS	2	-	3**	=	0	x	\$86	=	\$0		
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF A											
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM								+	\$290	=	\$0
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* If less than 20, insert 20.

TOTAL \$0

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EXTENSION FEE

- The following extension fee is applicable to the Response filed herewith: \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$420.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$950.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$1480.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$2010.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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